

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Boehmke Art Unit : 2141

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Title : SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING

REAL-TIME INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH A

TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment and Response contained herein in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed June 7, 2004.

A. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

This Amendment and Response requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks. Upon entry of this Amendment and Response, claims 1-28 will be pending in this application with claims 1, 11, 20, and 26-28 being independent. Support for the claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.